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| Application Number | 09/303,368 |
| Filing Date | April 30, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | M. Bright, et al. |
| Art Unit | 2167 |
| Examiner Name | O'Connor, G. |
| Attorney Docket Number | BU9-99-021 (01240134AA) |

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- iv. ☒ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments.
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| Signature | | Date | September 21, 2004 |

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. BU9-99-021 (01240134AA) | |
| Applicant(s): M. Bright, et al. | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/303,368 | Filing Date April 30, 1999 | Examiner O'Connor, Gerald J. | Customer No. 44152 | Group Art Unit 2167 | Confirmation No. n/a |
| Invention: PRE-PROCESS FOR INBOUND SALES ORDER REQUESTS WITH A LINK TO A THIRD PARTY AVAILABLE TO PROMISE SYSTEM | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | Technology Center 2100 | | |
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